## GRAND ARMY.

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THE ENCAMPMENT.

Preparations for the 22d National Encampment. Circular No. 1, Second Edition, issued by the General Council, Aug. 20, contains the

In circulars numbered 1 and 3, issued, respectively, on the 22d of February and the 25th of April last, the plans and arrangements of this General Council for entertainment of the Grand Army during its 22d National Encampment were as fully announced as was then possible. For the information of all concerned, those plans and arrangements, as they have since been more

fully matured, are now stated as follows: For all persons attending the Encampment a very low rate of fare on all the railways of the country has now been assured. The Central Traftic Association has granted a round trip rate of one cent per mile over all its lines, good until Sept. 19, with the privilege of further extension of time if

The association has also agreed to return tents and other materials used at the Encampment free of charge, the transportation of such equipage or materials being thus reduced to a half rate for the | cyrus.

The same rates, or lower, both for passengers and equipage, will doubtless be granted by the Trunk Line, Eastern, Western, and Southern As-Systematic and ample arrangements will be made here for handling biggage for all who choose to

bring it; but it is respectfully suggested that the convenience of all concerned will be promoted by making their traveling eneumbrances as light as neital necessity will permit. Complete arrangements will be made for the | stead of Shane's Crossing.

proper reception and escort of all arriving Grand trmy organizations. All such organizations, whether coming by regular or special trains, should without fail, telegraph the approximate hour of their arrival to Gen. John G. Mitchell, Chairman of the Reception Committee, whose headquarters will be at the Union Karlway Station. The contrades should by all means come in or-

ganized bodies, whenever that is possible. Such organization will greatly promote system, con-All the hotel proprietors of the city have signed an agreement not to advance their usual charges or terms for meals, lodging or use of rooms during

the Encomponent. The rates to be charged by each hotel under this stipulation were specifically stated The entire city has been canvassed for the engagement, at fixed prices, of meals and lodging for the officers and delegates, and such other comrades of the Grand Army as may not desire to sojourn in the hotels or go into camp. We have now specific engagements, in writing, for the entertain-

ment of 50,000 comrades in this way. The price of meals in private families and boarding houses is 25, 35, and 50 cents per meal, and of lodging 50 It is highly important that all applications for private accommodations, both for officers and comrades of the Grand Army and for ladies of the Relief Corps, should be made as early as possible stating the kind of accommodations wanted and

the number of persons to be accommodated. The Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, of most of the Department Commanders and delegations, and of this General Council, during the En component week, will be located in the State Capitol building, where rooms, admirably adapted for the purpose, have been placed at our disposal by the officers of the State.

ASSIGNMENT OF HEADQUARTERS. Arizona-Fornker Club Rooms, with Idaho. Arkansas-Hureau of Statistics, with Missouri. Galifornia-Supreme Court Room. Colorado-Insurance Commissioner's Office, Connecticut-Office Clerk of the Senate.

Bukota-State Board of Health. Delaware-Roster Room, Gulf-Office Clerk of Supreme Court.

Idano-Foraker Club Rooms, East State street. Illinois-Ratirond Commissioner's office. Indiang-State Auditor's Office, room No. 9. Iowa-Governor's Office, Private Secretary's Kansas-State Auditor's Office, southwest room,

Kentucky-Office Inspector of Workshops and Pactories. Maine-Office Supervisor of Printing. Maryland-Office Clerk of Supreme Court,

Massachusetts-Office Board of Public Works, morth side of hall, Michigan-Attorney-General's Office, Minnesota-Board of State Charlties.

Missouri-Secretary of State, Bureau of Labor Montama-Office State Board of Health, with Nebniska-Insurance Commissioner's Office,

New Hampshire-Clerk of Supreme Court, room No. 67. New Jersey-Board of Public Works, south side New Mexico-Office Insurance Commissioner,

room No. 14, with Nebruska. New York-Fund Commissioners' Office. Ohio-Senate Chamber, with Mexican Veterans. Oregon-Roster Room. Pennsylvania-State School Commissioners' Of-

Potomze-Foraker Club Rooms, East State street. Rhode Island-Office Clerk of House of Repremeritalities. Tennessee and Georgia-Office Clerk of Supreme

Texas-Bereau of Statistics, with Missouri, Utab-Roster Room.

Varginia-Office Clerk of Supreme Court. Vermont-Office of Labor Eureau, second floor.

West Virginia-Auditor of State's Office, southeast room. Wisconsin-Canal Commissioners' Office, Washington Territory-Foraker Club Rooms.

Extensive dining-halls will be crected in all the camps, with tables sufficient to accommodate in

the againgste 12,500 men at a sitting. Excellent meals wait be furnished at the tables at 50 cents | the Corps Commanders for their words of encoureach that being the lowest price at which it has agement, their hearty pledges of carnest work, been possible to obtain proposals from responsible persons who would engage to furnish such meals as are required, and who were willing to make the mocessary preliminary investment of about \$30,000

an abundance of good food will be furnished at anotherate stipulated prices, each comrade ordering | Circular No. 3 of the General Council having what he wants and paying for what he gets. A charge of the arrangements at Columbus, which good meni may be had at the counters for 25 to | has already been sent to the Posts of this Depart-Organizations desiring to do their own cooking

must provide all the accessary equipment for that purpose. Fuel and water alone will be furnished them. Such organizations will be assigned to the morthern part of Camp Neil and to part of Camp Supplies of all kinds will be kept on sale at the

their own cooking. Many targe buildings, including both business floors and residences, will be fitted up with cots for longing purposes, and organizations desiring such | oughly drained and policed, and will be arranged sodations chould apply at once. Contracts

for lodging of this kind may be made at the rate of 50 cents a night for each person. The Music Committee is organizing a male charge of 300 of the best voices in the city, to be diizing a chorus of 1,500 school children, with proper bands, orchestens, and choral societies or singing clubs willing to offer their services to the committee shail send their proposals as early as possible to Henry C. Lorans, Canirman, or E. W. Seeds, Secretary, of the Music Committee. The headquarters of the committee are at Hoom 28, Wesley Block. An extensive Reumon of the surviving commades of the muval service is being arranged, and several miniature gunbouts and mortarbouts on wheels are being constructed for the grand parade. The first mucting of the National Association of Naval Veterans will be held at its headquarters in the Capitol Rock Island and Pacific Railway. The time-table on Monday evening, Sept. 10. All the veterans has not yet been made up, but the train will proposing to attend the Heunion should report leave Council Bluffs at about 9:30 a. m., Des

man, in cure of this office. An exhibit of the fruits and other products of given later as to the time of leaving every station California will be given at the City Hall by the on the Rock Island Road and branches. All Depart-Grand Army delegation and State Board of Trade of that Department, and will be, we are assured, all Posts and comrades living within convenient the finest exposition of the kind ever seen east of

The committee representing the Society of the Army of West Virginia has already announced by circular the arrangements for the Reunion of that

The grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and the utional Eucopenent will begin its sessions at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday, Sopt. 12. All organizations intending to take part a the parade should endeavor to arrive on Monday. The marching column will form early on Tuesday morning, and will move promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The organization of the column and its line of march will be hereafter announced. The Woman's Relief Corps Committee has already atmounced by circular the assignment of headquarters of the various Departments of the

Corps, and of the lodgings of its officers. For the first adue in the history of the Corps its places of meeting and he National and Department Headquarters are provided free of charge. The location of all the offices of the Corps is central and con-

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the General Conneil, Alfred E. Lee, southeast wing of the Capitol, Columbus. REGIMENTAL REUNIONS.

I. L. Palmer, Postoffice Box 278, San Diego, Cal., calls on the comrades of the 36th Ohio to hold a Reunion at Columbus during the Encampment.

The annual Reunion of Co. M., 2d Ohio H. A., will be held at Columbus, Sept. 11, 12 and 13, Co. L. 2d Ohio H. A., will hold a Reunion in the Auditor of State's private office at Columwho come will receive a soldier's welcome. Quarters for the Iowa delegation, G.A.R., and Relief bus, Sept. 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. All old com-

rades invited. The Regimental Association of the 32d Ohio will hold its 12th annual Reunion in Donglass form, dark suit, G.A.R. buttons, alpine hat with School Building, first floor, between Broad and | regulation cord, and the lapel button. On parade | R. and N. Y. Central, arriving at Niagara Falls at | proprietors.

Oak streets, Columbus, on Sept. 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the 13th Ind. who will attend the National Encampment at Columbus next regimental headquarters in " Indiana Camp" immediately on arrival, register their names, and get all information necessary in regard

to the Reunion of the "Winchester Club" (Shields's old division) on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The 2d and 6th Ohio Cav. will hold a Reunion in the room of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, third floor of State Capitol, Columbus, during the Encamp-

The 52d Ohio will hold its Reunion in the Douglass School Building, Columbus, Sept. 12. The time and place of holding the ninth annual Reunion of the 40th Ohio has been changed. Instead of being held at Magnetic Springs on Sept. 20, as formerly noted, it will be held on Sept. 11, 12 and 13 in Columbus during the National Encampment. Regimental headquarters will be at Front Street School Building, corner of Front and Long streets. Business meeting at 10 o'clock Sept. 12.

The 33d Ohio will hold its Reunion at Columbus on Sept. 11 and 12. The 37th Ohio will hold its eighth Reunion on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Wirthwein's Hall, 3351

South High street, Columbus. The annual Reunion of the 101st Ohio will be held at Columbus Sept. 12, instead of at Bu-

A special meeting of the ex-members of the 5th N. Y. H. A. will take place on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, during the 22d National Encampment at Columbus, when it will be the pleasure of the officers of the association to give some particulars of the organization, which has been in existence since 1878.

The 10th annual Reunion of the 46th Ohio will be held at Columbus Sept. 11 and 12, in-The survivors of the 32d Ohio will hold a

Rennion at Columbus on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Douglass School Building, first floor. The annual Reunion of the 47th Ill. will take place at Columbus during National Encamp- | KANSAS .-

ment in September. The Reunion of the 195th Ohio will be held at Columbus Sept. 12 and 13, at 9 a, m., in the retunda of the State House. The sixth Reunion of the 164th Ohio will be

held at Columbus on Thursday, Sept. 13. They will meet in the rotunds of the State House at ing of the Encampment will commence on Wednesday, the 12th. The General Council desires There will be a Rennion of the surviving

the same date. The 23d Ohio will hold a Reunion at Columbus Sept. 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the head-

quarters of the Army of West Virginia. Howard Ashton, Zanesville, O.: The Regnion of the 4th independent battalion Ohio Cav., 5th independent battalion Ohio Cay., and 13th Ohio Cav. will be held at Freth Bros'. Hall, Columbus, Sept. 12.

The annual meeting of the National Service-Pension Association will be held at Columbus Tuesday, Sept. 11. The place and hour of meeting and other particulars will be announced by circulars distributed in the camps and varithe National Encampment.

ment of Louisiana, G.A.R., during the coming National Encampment, in order that a meeting of Capitol building, and all mail addressed in care regimental association and arranging for a Re- at the above place. Accommodations for the en-Florida-With General Council, Treasury De- cannot be present are requested to send their campment of this Department have been secured names to Capt. Thomas B. Harrison, 1329 F street N. W., Washington, D. C.

> Reunion at Columbus Sept. 12. The Obio soldiers resident of Nebraska will cial cars will be procured. A large number of Ohio soldiers residing in Iowa will join the Nebraska delegation. There are 3,000 Ohio that 800 will go on this trip.

D. Byrne, Clyde, Kan., would like to meet his old comrades of the 129th Ohio at the Encampment at Columbus.

The 180th Ohio will hold a Repnion at Cothe Front-street School Building, corner of Front and Long streets, where the comrades will meet, register and receive badges. Willard Warner, C. S. Brice, T. B. Holland and others are invited to deliver addresses.

Hendquarters for the 103d Ohio at the Columbus Encampment will be established in a tent located on the Mound Street School grounds, four squares south and one square east of Capitol Building. All the members of the regiment are cordially invited to call and register.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. P. Buell Post, No. 528, has adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of Comrade Lieut, A.

General Orders, No. 5, issued at Des Moines by command of E. A. Consigny, Department Commander,-J. W. Muffly, Assistant Adjutant-General - contain the following: The Department Commander tenders grateful acknowledgments to and for the zeal, fidelity and efficiency already shown in valuable services to the Department The 22d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Columbus, O., on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888. The grand parade will In addition to the dining tables a vast army of take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and every comlunch-counters will be provided, at which 5.000 rade from this Department attending the Encamp men per hour may be served. At these counters | ment is urged to join in it, that the prestige already acquired by this Department may be sustained ment, contains information as to railroad fares. stel rates, camp accommodations, etc. Circular No. 5 from same is herewith inclosed. Grounds have been engaged for camping purposes sufficient for the accommodation of 100,000 men, within easy reach of the Central Railway Station, and not more House. Quarters have been engaged in this camp store rooms of the various camps at current prices, for 5,000 lows comrades. The tents will be pite for the benefit of those comrades who desire to do | ed ready for occupation, and will be provided with straw for bedding, and wood and water for camp use, all free of charge. The camps will be illuminated all night with electric light, and will be thorwith suitable piatforms and spaces where open Campfires may be held. All comrades intending to go into camp are earnestly enjoined to take with them a sufficiency of blankets, but no other bagcharus of 300 of the best voices in the city, to be di-vided into six equal sections, for service during the Encompanion week. The committee is also organ-ed at the camps, where good meals will innest. It is especially requested that all | will also be numerous public dining-halls

be furnished at from 25 to 35 cents. There throughout the city for general accommodation Comrades are assured that the Iowa camp will receive the best treatment and attention possible The Department Commander and staff will visit the camp frequently, music and speakers will be provided for the Campfires, and no pains will be spared to make the few days of camp life pleasant. orps Commanders will be expected to devote as their names at once to Symmes E. Brown, Chair. | Moines at about 3:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago at about 6:30 a. m. Full information will be ment and staff officers, delegates and alternates, and reach of the Rock Island route are cordially invited to accompany the Department Commander to Chicago. Comrades who are so situated that they cannot conveniently go with the Headquarters, are advised to observe carefully the following: The entire Department will rendezvous at Chicago early on Monday morning, Sept. 10, and go in a body by special trains over the Pan-Handle Road to Columbus. The last train must leave not later than 9 a. m., so as to reach Columbus early enough Monday evening to get all settled camp and quarters before night. Comrades will, therefore, arrange with the various Iowa lines for special trains to Chicago, to arrive at an early hour Monday morning, and in every case where possible require the Iowa cars to be switched upon the Pan-Handle track and run through to Columbus without change of cars. See that your round-trip ticket is over the Pan-Handle from Chicago. Corps Commanders will see that these directions are observed. They will have charge of their corps "on the march," in camp and on the grand parade, and will be expected to co-operate n every practical way in carrying out the wish of the Department Commander to have the entire Department rendezvous in Chicago; start thence in solid trains and arrive in Columbus in one body without straggling. Tickets will be on sale at all Iowa ticket offices on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, good for the round-trip to Columbus and return at one cent per mile each way, com puted by the shortest route. It is understood that tickets will be good for return until Sept. 21, and will carry a provision for a 30-day extension, which aust be obtained at Columbus from the joint agent, Department Headquarters at Columbus will be in Governor's office at the State Capitol, which has been kindly placed at our disposal through the courtesy of the State officers, where all comrades

Corp have been secured at the Y. M. C. A. Build-

ing at \$1.50 per day for room and board. It is very desirable that all comrades wear the G.A.R. uni-

Boutin, Chief of Staff, will have charge of the reception of comrades at Headquarters, and of the registration books. All Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander will report to him month, are earnestly requested to report at at Department Headquarters, immediately on their arrival at Columbus. He will arrange details in reliefs to attend at Headquarters and in camp to all matters connected with the reception, registration and entertainment of comrades Comrade L. M. Langstaff, Post 78, Dubuque, is hereby appointed Chief Marshal for the Depart-ment in the parade, and the following-named comrades are appointed Assistant Marshals; Geo M. Parker, Post 284, Sac City; Geo. C. Searle, Post 22, Sioux City; H. C. Barnes, Post 29, Council Bluffs; J. L. Mathews, Post 16, Newton. They will report to the Department Commander at the Governor's office at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 11. The Chief Marshal will report at Columbus Saturday, Sept. 8, will obtain needed information and attend to the decoration of Y. M. C. A. Building and the reception of the Department on its arrival. Comrade Geo. W. Chafa, Post 36, Dexter, is hereby appointed Commander and D. S. McConnaughey ost 123, Avoca, Surgeon of the Iowa camp at the South Neill Park. The Camp Commander will appoint an Adjutant, Sergeant-Major and such other staff officers as he may deem needful. He will assume command immediately on his arrival at Columbus. All Department officers and the official and personal staff of the Department Com-mander will report to the Chief Marshal at 9:30 a. m., in uniform, at Department Hendquarters, for assignment to position in line on parade, members of the National Encampment from this Department will report at the same time and place o the Assistant Adjutant-General to receive their membership badges and be assigned to place in line. The attention of Post Commanders, especially those residing at Countyscats, is urgently called to the provisions of chapter 105, Laws of the 22d General Assembly, for State relief to soldiers

Nettie Wood, Union: Ben Kersey Post, of this place, accompanied by the W.R.C., attended the fourth annual Encampment of the Hardin County Veteran Association at Ackley Aug. 22 and 23. The citizens of Ackley deserve great praise for their spitality. Each place of business was decorated at every nook and corner. In the center of Main street was a double arch made of evergreens, decorated with flags. On either side of the arch were the names of Grant, Logan, Sheridan and Lincoln. The Starlight Band rendered some excellent music. The veterans sang patriotic songs and told army stories. Everybody had a good time and returned home tired but happy.

Circular Order No. 2, issued at Emporia, by com-

mand of J. W. Feiglian, Department Commande O. H. Conlter, A. A.-G.-contains the following: The 22d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in the city of Columbus, O., on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1888. The grand parade will pecur on the above date. The business meet-

that all organizations arrive in Columbus at or before noon, Monday, the 10th, so that they may bemembers of the 86th Ohio at Columbus on the come rested and ready to participate in the parade 12th and 13th of September, in connection with on the following day, which will be one of the the Reunion of the Army of West Virginia on great features of the occasion. The Assistant Adtant-General has made ample arrangements and cured camp accommodations for all comrades of this Department. Our camp is located within two blocks of the Union Depot, on a line of street-rail way, and within six blocks of the State House The tents will be erected and the camp furnished with electric lights, wood, water and straw, all free of expense to the comrades. All individuals or organizations desiring accommodations at hotels or private residences in the city, should make apication immediately to A. G. Patton, Chairman of the General Committee, Columbus, O. Circular No. 5, from the General Committee, giving in detail the assignment of the various Departments, and society headquarters, and other information has been forwarded to all Posts of this Depart ment. All comrades, or their friends, who desire ous headquarters of the comrades attending | to attend the Encampment, or to visit the East at that time, are earnestly requested to join some of the many organized brigades or regiments The surviving officers of the 10th U. S. Col- throughout the State, and report to the Commander ored H. A. will please register their names and of the same. By so doing it will greatly promote Headquarters of this Department will be located may be called for the purpose of forming a of the Department Headquarters will be delivered union during the coming year. Those who tertainment of the members of the National Enat the State Deaf and Dumb Institution, four blocks of the State House. It is one of the most beautiful places in the city, and the accommoda-The survivors of the 11th Ohio will hold a tions will be equal to those of the best hotels. The Department Delegates of the Woman's Relief Corps will also be quartered here. The Committee on Transportation have transmitattend the National Encampment at Columbus ted to these Headquarters, under date of Aug. in a body. E. P. Roggen is making arrange- 9, the following information; A rate of one cent ments to this end, and will get rates, and spe- | per mile each way, based upon the shortest route, has been fixed from Missouri River points, namely Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joseph to Columbus and return, (\$13.75.) Since receiving the above, we have been advised that a rate of one soldiers resident of Nebraska, and it is expected | centrer mile each way has also been made from all points in Kansas. Tickets will be on sale Sept 8, and 9, good for going passage until Sept. 10, and good for return passage until Sept. 22, with the privilege of 30 days' extension of time. In order to get the 30 days' extension, parties will be required to deposit their tickets with lumbus Sept. 13. The Rennion will be held in | the joint agent of the Central Traffic Association at Columbus. The Department Commander and staff, and the President of the W.R.C. and staff, will leave Emporia on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, via the A., T. & S. F. Railway, on a special train going through to Columbus without any change of cars, and upon a special time card now being arranged for this train. This train will be composed of day coaches, tourist and Pullman sleepers and a commissary and baggage car. All members of the staff, and delegates, and all other comrades, their

amilies and friends, are invited to join us. Those who desire Pullman car bertlis should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General as early as possible who will have car charts, and can give Puliman rates and assign berths. The commodious tourist ears for this trip will be free of charge. Baggage can be checked through and delivered at Columbus. Hot coffee and lunch will be dispensed in the commissary car, free of charge, throughout the trip. The Council of Administration have made an appropriation of \$300 toward paying the expenses of a Headquarters band, said band to comorise not less than 30 pieces. The Modoc Club, of opeka, 25 strong, have tendered their services to the Department Commander on this occasion. This sinh have attended every National Encampment since 1882. Delegates and alternates to the National Encampment are requested to advise the Assistant Adjutant-General whether they can be present or not. For the information of the comrades and

others who desire to join the Headquarters en route an lutinerary, showing the hours of departure and of passing various points, will be issued with the next few days, Post No. 201, Ulysses, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Gen. Sheridan.

MICHIGAN .-Geo. W. Harris, Bannister ; Wm. Northwood Post, No. 379, is booming, having advanced numerically from 14 to 25 members. Although not so large a Post as some, yet we are doing good work Perfect harmony prevails among us. We have a large W.R.C. and a fine Camp of the S. of V. We are out of debt and in good shape.

NEW JERSEY .-Now that the factional quarrels in the Department of New Jersey have been settled, the Grand Army has started out with renewed vigor. The gain in its membership in the State during the last parter is 198 comrades. At the close of the quarer Van Houten Post, No. 3, of Jersey City, num bered 333 comrades in good standing, and Hatch Post, No. 37, of Camden, has enrolled the names of 350 comrades. Hatch Post has since been recruiting and has added five more names to its list. Department Commander E. Burd Grubb is trying to get back all the dropped members in the State, and to succeed in this has offered to pay up the arrearto "run out" out of his private purse, if they wish

to return.

NEW YORK .-Grand Army Day at Chautauqua was observed on Aug. 25. The Chautauqua County Veterans Union and hundreds of Grand Army men from Western New York and Pennsylvania filled the grounds all day. At the II o'clock session in the audience with his lecture on "The Man with a Musket," At 1 p. m. a business meeting was held in the Temple, afterward adjourning to Miller much as possible of their time to the camp. De- Park, where the march was formed. The Fenton Sunday, Sept. 9, by special train over the Chicago, veterans to the ampitheater, where a platform meeting was opened by Bishop Vincent, The Chautagor salute was tendered Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan. His speech was reminiscent of soldier life. "Every battle that was ever fought in this country," he said, "was fought out in three words. and three only, 'Give 'em hell,' Pray the good Lord that we shall soon see the time when all the bayonets dividing the North from the South shall be forever stacked up; but let us never forget, nor teach our children to forget, that we were right and they were wrong. This is not politics; this is religion." Comrade Picker gave a vivid description of the battle of Gettysburg. Hon, Will Cun back, of Indiana, was received with salutes and applause. "I enter my carnest protest," he said, "against the idea that we were half right and half wrong, and that the rebels were half wrong and half right. We were eternally right and they eternally wrong," This sentiment met with cheers from the Grand Army men. Miss Parks played a medley of National airs on the cornet. Comrad-Cameron made the closing address, and the meeting was ended with an army song. At 6:30 the Fenton Guards gave a dress parade. Comrade Mc-Intyre delivered an illustrated lecture in the evening on "Campaigns and Battles of the Civil War."

PENNSYLVANIA,-The following new Posts have been mustered recently: Col. Joseph G. Elder Post, No. 578, at St. Thomas, on Aug. 2, by T. R. Gilland, of Post No 309; George W. Croft, Commander. Ezekiel J Houck Post, No. 579, at Broad Top City, on June 27, by P. H. Bence, of Post No. 483; W. H. Burns, Commander. Serg't Daniel Milligan Post, No. 580, at Madison, on Aug. 8, by S. G. Thompson, of Post No. 276; H. Henderson, Commander,

RHODE ISLAND .-General Orders, No. 9, issued at Providence, by command of Gideon Spencer, Department Com-mander-E, Henry Jenks, A.A.-G.—contain the following: Arrangements for attending the National Encampment, G.A.R., at Columbus, O., Sept. II to 14, have been changed, I taking the responsibility of doing so, having received later information, which I think will suit the convenience of comrades. Schedule of trains as follows: Leave Providence at 5:45 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 8, for Worcester; there take special parlor and sleeping-car engaged for the Rhode Island delegation exclu-sively. Said car will be placed on special train leaving Boston at 8 p. m., with the New England delegation of the G.A.R., via Boston & Albany R.

each comrade will carry a cane. Comrade C. W. 1:15 p. m. on Sunday; dinner and supper at the Falls, leaving the Falls same night, arriving at Columbus at 7:30 a. m. Monday. Returning same route, or exchange ticket on train and return by Baltimore & Ohio R. R., via Washington, etc., Philadelphia and New York. Stop-over privileges al lowed at points of interest on the B. & O. R. R. Fare for round trip \$18.25 (sleeping-car not included). Tickets can be procured at E. G. Windsor's, 8 Westminster street, after Sept. 1, good going Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, returning until Sept. 19. The speci car will be paid for, and comrades can pay for berths on train going to Worcester. Hotel accom-modations have been secured for 28 at St. Clair Hotel at \$2.50 per day. Comrades taking their wives with them had better make their own hotel arrangements. The address of Committee in charge of hotels, etc., can be furnished by these Headquarters. Headquarters Department of Rhode Island at Columbus, O., will be in the State Capitol Building, Office Clerk of House of Representatives. Badges, etc., to be worn on this trip can be procured of E. Henry Jenks, Assistant Adjutant-General, before leaving or on the train. Headquarters will be open for baggage, etc., after 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 8. Every comrade who intends to go with the delegates should send his name to Headquarters, stating if he wishes berth or sleeping-car, and if more than one berth, the names of others who are to go with him; also, if he wants accommodations at hotel with the delegates. This is necessary, and should be attended to at once. Arrangements have been made to have another parlor and sleeping-car at Worcester in case we have more than we can place in special car. Regular rates will be charged in Milwaukee, Wis,; Sarah J. Martin, Brookfield, Mo., this car unless enough wish to go to hire the car, which can be had for same price as the other. Regular fare for single berth \$4,50, section \$9. Uni form to be worn on grand parade Tuesday, 11th, will be the G.A.R. hat and coat, white pants, vest, tie and gloves. No side-arms will be carried. It is hoped that every commide will take part in the | signed and others elected, that the National Secreparade so that we may make a creditable showing. Avoid carrying trunks, if possible; pack necessary articles in value if you wish to have them to use while there. Comrades who wish to go with Headquarters and be sure of accommodations, must send their names and answers to questions about berth and hotel to Headquarters before Sept. 1, or | as an officer it cancels her office as delegate, and take their chances. Everything possible will be done to make this trip a pleasant one. Official visitations will commence in October; due notice will be given to each Commander. An Inspecting | the delegation leaves their State. Officer will accompany the Department mander on these visits to inspect each Post. Post Commanders are reminded to look up and study the new form for inspection, so it can be carried out properly. Each Post is expected to go through the nuster-in service, etc.

Posts Nos. 3 and 16 have adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Subsistence Department of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, in

view to economizing. Andrew Mather Post, No. 14, Parkersburg, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Gen.

WISCONSIN,-The following circular letter has been issued by Department Commander Weissert to the members

of the 22d National Encampment: Comnades: It is earnestly desired by the citizens of Milwaukee that the 23d National Encampment of our Order be held here. With this purpose in view the following action by the Common Council and the Association for the Advancement of Milwankee, which association is composed of the leading business men of the city, was taken early 'Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee, That we do hereby extend a cordialland earnest invitation to the Grand Army of the Re-

the city of Milwaukee; and be it further Resolved, That the delegates from this city to the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic be requested to use all honorable means to secure the holding of said National Encampment here, and should said Encampment be held here we pledge our hearty co-operation in all

sublic to hold their National Encampment in 1889

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, MILWAUKEE. April 4, 1888. "I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the

"GEO. R. MAHONEY, City Clerk." MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12, 1888. Gen. A. G. Weissert, Department Commander, G.A.R., State of Wisconsin MY DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Association for the Advance-

ment of Milwankee, April 11, 1888, the following report of the Committee on Conventions was adopted by a unanimous vote: 'The Committee on Conventions, to which was referred the matter pertaining to the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, beg leave to report in favor of extending the invitation proposed, and earnestly urges this association to join the Department of Wisconsin, the City Council and other bodies, in extending an invitation of the most cordial character to the National Encampment to

meet in our city in 1889 Aside from the sentiment conveyed in the above I can assure you, sir, that with every member of the various mercantile, commercial, trade and social organizations represented in this association—and there are but lew, if any, in the city who are not so represented—it is earnestly hoped that Milwaukee's invitation to the National Encamp ment, G.A.R., will be accepted. The honored members of that grand organization may depend upon it that nothing which can add to their entertainment and enjoyment while in the Cream City, will be overlooked by the various organized bodies here and the public at large. Hoping that we may be given the pleasure of extending to you and

your comrades the hand of cordial greeting in 1889, I am most truly yours, JOHN R. GOODRICH, President, A. A. M. CURT M. TREAT, Secretary. A careful canvass of Milwaukee, with the view to ascertaining its capacity in hotels, parks, halls and private accommodations for entertaining the vast attendance on such an occasion has been made, with a result entirely satisfactory, and a reliable guarantee of all the money necessary has

No city can offer greater attractions in respect to parks, drives and delightful environment than Milwaukee. Her citizens have had this invitation in mind since last February, and knowing well the magnitude of the undertaking are a unit in extending this invitation, and they are advised that it will be indersed by every city in Wisconsin. These things being so, and fortified by assurances from every industry and all substantial citizens that ample provision will gladly be made to accommodate, entertain and please the immense convocation, the Department Commander takes pleasure in supplementing the cordial invitations given above, with one equally as earnest from every comrade in the city of Milwaukee and the Department of Wisconsin. He therefore asks you o give your influence and vote in favor of holding the 23d National Encampment in Milwaukee.

### EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

What They are Doing Throughout the Country. HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR, Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1888. OFFICERS, 1887-8:

President, W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill. Vice-President, A. T. Decker, New York, Chaplain, Rev. C. C. McCabe, Ohio, Historian, Frank E. Moran, Philadelphia, Pa. Secretary and Treasurer, L. P. Williams, Wash-

ington, D. C., (P. O. Box 227.) Local Associations of Ex-Prisoners of War that have not already selected delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18 and 19, are earnestly ages for all comrades who have allowed themselves | requested to yet do so, and if possible have them attend on that occasion. This will probably be the largest assemblage of the kind yet held, and it is important and very much to be desired that every Association of Ex-Prisoners be represented by regularly-elected delegates. so that such matters as may be brought before the Convention can have the benefit of the fullprisoners generally are cordially invited to Campfire to be held in the largest hall in the | ner has been fixed by the caterer at \$1.50. city, on the evening of the 18th inst., in a way that will be long remembered by every participant. Delegates and others should, upon their arrival, report at Room 27, Courthouse, where they will be met by comrades and furnished

with full particulars of the meeting. It is also hoped that every ex-prisoner attending the G.A.R. grand Encampment at Columbus next week, will report at Headquarters of the National Association, in the Chapel of the High School, corner of Broad and Sixth streets, in that city, where a register will be kept to record the names of all visiting comrades, and where it is proposed to have a Re union every night during the week.

All communications in regard to the National Association, after the present week, should be addressed to Maj. L. P. Williams, Secretary, Chapel, High School, Broad and Sixth streets, Columbus, O., until Sept. 15; after that to Room 27, Courthonse, Indianapolis, Ind., from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets east and until Sept. 19.

Pensions for Army Nurses. As a substitute for a bill already upon the calendar, Senator Blair introduced a bill providing for a pension of \$25 per month to female army nurses or hospital agents who served at least six months during the late war or who were injured in the service.

The Lougest Word in the Dictionary is incompetent to communicate the inexpress ible satisfaction and incomprehensible consequences resulting from a judicious administraand permanent cure of all Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, and diseases peculiar to the female sex. The only remedy for woman's pecuguarantee to give satisfaction. See guarantee on wrapper of bottle. This guarantee has been

# RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 20, 1888.

I. As announced in General Orders, No. 6 (current series), the sixth National Convention Woman's Relief Corps will convene at Columbus, O., 10 a, m., Sept. 12, 1888, and remain in session until the business for which it is called is completed. II. The National officers will leave Detroit Monday morning, Sept. 10, and arrive at Columbus in the afternoon of the same day, HI, National Headquarters will be established

at the Masonic Cathedral, South Third street. Sessions of the Convention will be held in the Second Presbyterian church. IV. The National Council will meet on Tuesday. Sept. 10, 9 a. m., at Headquarters Parlor, Nei

Emma Manchester, Lincoln, Neb. They will report to the Chairman immediately upon arrival in Columbus, that there may be no delay. Changes made in list of representatives must be immediately reported to these Headquarters, including the names of those who have re-

V. The following are appointed a Committee on

tary may make a complete roster of all entitled to Should a Department Vice-President or other officer already entitled to vote, have been elected a delegate, the Department thereby loses a vote (unless said officer resigns as delegate). If present no alternate can act in her place.

All vacancies must be filled within the Depart-

ment in which they occur; none can be filled after VI. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, Wells Corps, of Columbus, will tender a reception to all members of the W.R.C. and their escorts, at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, After a short program will be hand-shaking and general greetings, where we hope to renew old acquaintances and form many new ones. On Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps

VII. The National officers hope to welcome the rades are cordially invited to attend Wednesday's

p. m. session and listen to reports of National offi-VIII. The exemplification of the Ritual will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of the Crown Street Methodist Church; this service will be rendered by Wells Corps, Columbus, under the direction of the Na-

IX. The following appointments are announced: ational Aids-California-Sarah Pratt Carr, St. Helena; Connecticut-Mary J. Merriman, Bristol; Dakota-Sarah E. B. Smith, Grand Forks; Illinois -Sue A. Sanders, Delavan; Kansas-Emma A. Bedeil, Larned; Kentucky-Eliza Michie, Covington; Massachusetts-Anna E. Wood, Winthrop; Agnes Parker, Brockton; Michigan-Carrie E. Stevens, Stauton; Susan K. Winans, Lansing; Minnesota-Mary E. Starkweather, St. Pani; Ne-braska-Lyde M. Bohne, Grand Island; New Hampshire-Celia F. P. Foster, Milford; New Mexico-Lina Parker, White Oaks; Ohio-Belle T. Bagley, Zanesville. Assistant National Inspect-District of Columbia-Mattie R. Bowen, Washington. Press Correspondent, L. May Wheel-

er, Indianapolis, Ind. X. All questions requiring answers at Convenn will please be forwarded to these Her read with answers at convenient times during sesstons. This is to save valuable time and relieve the executive officers; also that due consideration may be given the questions and correct decisions rendered. This privilege is open to all members of

XI. The following is the gratifying result of the year ending June 30, 1888; Corps, 1,717; members, 53,214. Gain during the year: Corps, 453; members, 14,606. Expended for relief, \$50,220.81; turned over to Posts, \$23,068.51; total, \$73,289.32. Number of veterans and their families assisted, 14,774. XII. We feel obliged to again refer to the subject of transfer cards. Every Corps President is hereby ordered to examine the records, see and know what has been issued within a year, and correct mistakes wherever found. Until now no card has been printed, except visiting (others were simply folded paper). These cards do not say what they are, but on the others are distinctly the words 'Transfer" or "Honorable Discharge," Withi two months two visiting cards have been presented to our own home Corps with applications for mem-bership by transfer, and from States where we expect perfect work. There is now a full and comlete stock of all cards as found on requisitions. Corps should order at least a sample of -Department Treasurers holding visiting cards wil forward them immediately to National Treasurer they will be exchanged for the improved ones by

paying return postage. Again is our country called to mourn the loss of one of its brave defenders and illustrious men. Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan, commanding the Armies of the United States, died at Nonquitt, Mass., Sunday, Aug. 5, 1888, at 10:20 o'clock p. m. Thus the earthly career of another of our great men is ended. Death, with his relentless sickle, is gathering one by one the heroes and idols of true American loving hearts. While we bow in silent submission to the decrees of the All-wise, our hearts go out in sympathy to those who are left to mourn. Feeling that we voiced the sentiment of our entire Order, the following telegram was sent:

DETROIT, Aug. 6, 1888. To Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, Nonquitt, Mass.: The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, can but mourn the loss of so lustrous a star in the galaxy of our country's delenders as your devoted husband, and offer our warmest sympathy in your great bereavement.

(Signed) EMMA STARK HAMPTON, National President Woman's Relief Corps. ARMILLA A. CHENEY, National Secretary. Looking back over the past busy months of this administration, it is with mingled feelings of pride and sadness that the last General Order is issued. Pride, because of the great advance the Order has made, the increase of its membership, and great amount of relief extended. Sadness, because the happy business relations existing between us and every Department will soon be terminated. Many of these officers we have never met face to face, yet feel they are old and valued friends. Not a discordant note has been struck from the beginning to the end. We have managed and planned and wrought together. We have strengthened and cheered each other. Friendships and attachments have been formed that time alone can sever. We know their characteristics, needs and desires, and looking with mother's eye to their welfare, have learned to

ove them like children. In closing the work of the year, words are inadequate to express the thanks we feel for the many, many courtesies and kindnesses received through the comrades of the Grand Army. They have upheld us in our work, often rendering valuable and voluntary service. Many words of wisdom and experience and broad views of life, which have been most hopeful and encouraging. To work in a the organization to which we are auxiliary, is an reentive to the purest motives and highest mental attainments. All we can give in return is our best

energies and a heart-felt God bless you. By command of EMMA STARK HAMPTON, National President. ARMILLA A. CHENEY, National Secretary.

ARMY WORKERS' BANQUET. The Banquet and Conversazion of the various service during the war is to be held in the dining hall of Wesley Chapel, Columbus, only a min ute's walk from the State House. The dinner will be served at 4 o'clock, and be followed by a rehersal of the experiences and incidents of the war, ampitheater Robert Meintyre entertained a great est discussion and consideration. Union ex- This will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held by women. All diet-kitchen managers attend, and they will meet with a hearty welcome from their comrades of Indianapolis, who | Presidents are invited also to be present and share partment Headquarters will leave Des Moines on Guards, of Jamestown, led the procession of 500 are making arrangements to entertain them at a in the pleasures of the occasion. The price of din-

> A CORRECTION. By referring to my book of questions and answers I see, either through copying or a typographcal error, a mistake has been made, and as busy as we are at National Headquarters must stop to corto elect an alternate-at-large, can one be elected now in the same manner as a vacancy is filled, or not? The answer should have been: It is practically of no importance. The vacancy is filled by the next alternate.—Emma S. Hampton, National President. OHIO AND NATIONAL CONVENTION.

unusual bustle and stir apparent in the Capital ity. Wherever we turn our eyes we can see the extensive preparations being made for the entertalnment of the multitude, and especially from the Headquarters of the W.R.C. From my window, where I write, I can watch the erecting of various uildings and the pitching of various tents on the to the eyes in work as usual. extensive grounds of Camp Hayden, which reaches secured in camp for over 700 members of this De-

The Delegates and visiting members of our Order have largely been assigned, through the W.R.C. Committee of the General Council, at private resilences. During the eventful week it is to be hoped that many of our guests will visit the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, 50 miles from tion of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a preparation designed especially for the speedy relief and permanent cure of all Female Weaknesses tors, I was in attendance at commencement exercises. The Home, under the management of Col.-Noah Thomas and his estimable wife, with the liar ills, sold by druggists, under a positive scores of competent teachers and matrons, is prosperous, and truly a Home for hundreds of homeless orphans, who here receive a good education and are fitted to go forth in due time to earn for themfaithfully carried out for many years by the selves a livelihood. Time will not permit me to Send showy garden and wild flowers, good sisters; dwell upon the interesting commencement exer- red for Department, yellow for National,

cises or of the happiness of the boys and girls who graduated. I was deeply interested in the miliary drill at sunset on the lawn; also in the Re union of the ex-pupils on the day following. Some came on their own wedding day to celebrate; others, with wives and children, intent on pointng out to their loved ones places of interest while hey were inmates of this beautiful and attractive Home. Among the many pleasant Reunions of the coming Convention will be the first banquet of the "Army Nurses." It has been a great pleasure to

banquet, which will be under the management of the "Old Ladies' Home Society." Wells Corps, No. 66, of this city, has tendered a reception to the National Convention and visiting nembers, with their escorts, on Tuesday evening the 13th, at the Institution for Deaf and Damb, brough the courtesy of the Board of Trustees the Institute and its capacious grounds have been se-

me, at the request of some of these grand heroines

of the war of the rebellion, to arrange for their

cured for this grand entertainment, The Army of West Virginia will pitch their big tent on the 8th. On Sunday, the 9th, devotions exercises will be held at this place, and Gen. Gibson, Ohio's silver-tongued orator, will preach The resident Chairman of Committee of Arrangements, Capt. J. M. Rife, desires me to extend an vitation to the Woman's Relief Corps to be present at these exercises, and seats will be reserved on the platform for 200.

As many Departments will reach here by Satur-day evening, I trust our Order will be well repre-sented,—Mary E. Bancroft, Department President.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: The work in this Department progressing rapidly. Sixteen Corps have been added to our roster since Convention, the last week in April. On the evening of Aug. 6 Mattie Lear, President of Wells Corps, No. 66, assisted by Mary A. Wilson, Department Aid; Mesdames J. B. Corry, Matthews, Pettigrew, Linkhart and Haverstick, of Lewis Corps, No. 29, Xenia, instituted Strong Corps, No. 243, at Jamestown. The Corps starts out with a strong roll of membership, indicative of much power to come. The ladies are under great obil gations to Commander Thrail, of Lewis Post, No. 347: Charlotte Davidson, President of Lewis Corps, 29, Xenia, and Strong Corps for a beautiful tertainment. Martha Ashbrook, Assistant Intituting and Installing Officer, in reporting insti-ution of John W. Fowler Corps, No. 216, New Lex-

agton, writes: "I predict for this Corps a brilliant | 19, 20 and 21. Robbins Corps, No. 73, Upper Sandusky, gave an on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10. ce cream festival for the benefit of the Sons of Vetcrans, the noble-hearted soldier's friend, L. B. Har-

is, paying them \$26 for a dish of cream. Some time ago Lewis Post received a handsome | Gen. A. D. Streight, Indianapolis, Sept. 19. will tender a reception to the Grand Army of the | banner from the ladies of Lewis Corps, a magnificent one, and greatly appreciated by the boys. On a recent afternoon when the ladies of the Corps cutting down the rations of the inmates with a comrades from every State at Headquarters, both | went to their hall they found an elegant silk flag. socially and for counsel relative to the best advancement of the W.R.C. in their localities, Com-

Mrs. Louise B. Brooks, Department Aid, writes that an all-day Campfire was given, under auspices of W. D. W. Mitchell Post, Mitchell Corps, No. 193, and Sons of Veterans, July 21. The ladies wore red, white and blue sashes. Our very efficient Department Senior Vice-President delivered | held at Franklin Oct. 11. Any comrades who an address. Mitchell Corps delight in calling Mrs. were not present at the last two Reunions and huler" Our Corps Mother," and say "whatever mother does is all right."

entertaining the W.R.C., are fully awake and putting forth every effort to make it a success. Thursday evening, Aug. 21, they gave a most delightful Red, White and Blue Social, which will largely in- of the 47th Ind. will be held at Tipton on grease their Convention fund. Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft, Department President, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has

sufficiently recovered to enable her to again resume

ner duties at Headquarters. Comrade John Adair, of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 328, McConnellsville, made us a fraternal call the 11th Ind. Cav., 9th and 14th Ind. batteries at past week. - Ella C. Burr, Department Secretary. Wabzsh on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19 Algerona Rice Thrift, Past Department Inspector, reports the reception held in Memorial Hall by the the ladies of Mart, Armstrong Relief Corps, No. 94, has positively promised to be present ters immediately, the same to be compiled and | Lima, O., in honor of Judge Jos. O'Neall, Department Commander. Judge O'Neall, in a soul-stir ring address, speaking of the work of the Grand Army, told how, through their efforts, the orphan | will be held at Lewiston Sept. 12. children of soldiers had been provided with homes and means of education; also of the establishment of a Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and that the work would not cease until there were homes for I, including the destitute widows of the soldiers. lief Corps and the work in which they are engaged. The Corps served a fine repast and joined in the glowing Campfire, In compliance with Com-mander Moulton's request, the Corps draped Memorial Hall elaborately in memory of Gen. Sheri- the auspices of Gartield Post, No. 80. At this

#### ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Evans Corps, No. 74, Bryan, O., mourns their first loss in the death of Mrs. Susan Billings, buried with the beautiful service of the Order, July 12. Richard Keyes Corps, No. 139, Remson's Corners, O., have draped their charter and passed approprinte resolutions on the death, July 22, of Frances Wolcott, Committee.

Lu. II. Wagner, Secretary, writes of the prosperis condition of Joseph R. Smith Corps, No. 150, roe, Mich. Members initiated at every meetg, and the Post has assumed all half rent, to enis the Corps to work wholly for relief. Nevius Corps, No. 1, Rockford, Ill., received, as visitors at a recent meeting, Margaret I. Sands, member Department Council, Chicago; Jennie Junior Vice-President, Prescott Corps, No. 88, organization in 1861. Cairo, and Emma Burdick, Secretary, McPherson

stand at the Fair. Department President of Wisconsin, makes a handsome showing for that Department, as follows: lorps, 77; membership, 2,231; expended in relief, \$945.68; turned over to Posts, \$81.84; relief other than money, \$370.13; total for relief, \$1,397.65. During the past quarter, Corps have been instituted at Merrillan, Soldiers' Grove, Antigo, Richland first-class and loudly applauded, and the dinner Center, Pardeeville, Friendship, Fort Atkinson, Platteville, Mineral Point and Dodgeville. The Corps of Lodi, Menomonee, Manston, Portage, Kilbourn City, Milwaukee, Black River Forks, Viroqua, Brodhead, Janesville, Monroe, Hartford, Fond du Lac, Merrill, Beloit, Appleton, Lake Geneva and Hillsborough have contributed \$1,010.37 to the Cottage Fund of the State Soldiers' Home at Waupun. The dedication of the Home took place Aug. 29. The assistance of the Corps of Department is solicited for the widow of Comrade

Medows, of Waterloo, left with two little children, needy and no pension. mander M. A. Carmichael. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and cof- OHIO. fee. The Camplire, under the management of the Executive Committee, was a success.-N. B. Perkins, Corps Correspondent,

Kansas is to come again to National Convention with the sunflower badge. Mesdames E. J. Eaton and Mary E. Conway have been appointed by Myra E. Hanky, Department President of Iowa, to remain at Iowa headquarters during National Convention to receive guests and

answer inquiries. General Orders, No. 3, Department of Iowa, contains the following interesting information: Numkindly advice have been gleaned from their large | ber of Corps, 159; membership, 4,528; expended in relief, \$917.48; turned over to Posts, \$431.56; relief other than money, \$192.90; total resief, \$1,541.93, grand cause with such grand men as are found in | Total contributions to Soldiers' Home fund (blinds, | Arthur Station, O., was present and gave each silppers and paintings), \$313. More pictures are called for to adorn the bare walls of the Home and make it more cheerful for the dear old "boys" who vore the Union blue.

Corps, No. 95, of Somerset, O., assisted by Sec. Mary R. Greiner, Con, Amanda Johnson, and Frens, Rachael A. Law, instituted John U. Fowler Corps, New Lexington, Aug. 16, with a charter membership of 45. Officers installed: President, and will proceed for Columbus on the evening of Cornelia Fowler; S. V.-P., A. P. Randolph; J. V .- the same day in a body. Any of the comrades P., Mary Kelly; Sec., Minnie Aid; Treas., Lizzie that cannot come to Piqua will find the battery Gruber; Chap., Samantha Gruber; Con., Lou Mason; A. C., T. Strosulder; G., Miss Babbitt; A. G., Miss Adams. This Corps starts off with a large membership, and in a locality where they cannot | Masonic Temple. fail of doing good service.

At a Box Social given by T. J. Stanley Corps, at Bowling Green Sept. 19. Lower Salem, O., a patch-work quilt and a ragearpet was disposed of, realizing \$29. A musical PENNSYLVANIA. and literary program and supper gave pleasant variety.-Mary A. Hovey, Corresponding Secre-Rachel A. Law, Treasurer of Tom Talbot Corps, No. 95, Somerset, O., writes that the death of Gen.

Sheridan east a gloom over his old home town-all the church belistelling out the mournful intelligence until sunset. Business was suspended and public rect it. Question: If a Department Convention fails and private buildings draped in black. On the east of Landisburg. day of the funeral business was suspended, and on the Sunday following the Post held memorial services. Somerset people believe that had Gen. Sheridan's wishes been carried out his body would have been laid to rest beside his mother's, whom e loved so much, in the consecrated burial ground | VERMONT. of the Holy Trinity Church. The eighth annual meeting of the Soldiers and DEAR TRIBUNE: The near approach of the 22d

Sailors' Association, Sodus Point, N. Y., was joined National Encampment, G.A.R., and the sixth National Convention of the W.R.C. is evidenced by the this year by the first annual meeting of the W.R.C., Sarah C. Mink, Department President, presiding, whose address is pronounced a model of eloquene Kate E. Jones, of Ilion, recited a fine original poem, which has received highest encomiums. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National Chaplain, is | tional Convention shall be composed of the rusticating at her Summer home, Elwyn, Pa.; up

The illuminated Grand Army chart designed by Comrade R. W. Surby, heretofore mentioned in west, and from Broad to Long north and these columns, has been completed and is now south, and affords ample accommodations for 8,000 | ready to deliver at \$2, mounted and varnished, or men. Here, within sight of our office windows, at \$1.50 for framing. It embraces all the army corps many Corps of this Department who desired to camp out have arranged for quarters. Two months since the first application from the Woman's Lincoln, Stanton, and all the leading army and Relief Corps was made by I. P. Rule Corps, No. 59, through its energetic, wide-awake President, Lizers in-Chief of G.A.R.; National Presidents of zie Bowersox. Since that time quarters have been | W.R.C., Commanders-in-Chief of S. of V., portraits of Clara Barton and Mother Bickerdyke; prisoners of war and veteran association badges and many other emblems of war and peace. Every Post and Corps should have one, and in every loyal house it should have a place with the Bible and dictionary. Address Surby, Manchester & Peebles,

Box 1743, Battle Creek, Mich. The Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Convention, Department of Pennsylvania, are business-like and interesting, particularly the accounts of the pinno presentation at the Soldiers' Home. It is always pleasant to read how the Corps are contributing not only of substantial comforts, but of music, flowers, books and paintings to the dear old veterans. Their declining years should be brightened by all

that is choice and beautiful. The Ohio Corps will contribute flowers for the decoration of the several headquarters at Columbus.

## REUNIONS.

Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

[Norice,-Organizations holding Reunions this year having or making rosters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for file and future reference.—EDITOR

NATIONAL TRIBUNE. CONNECTICUT. The 2d Conn. H. A. and 19th Conn. will hold a Reunion at Norfolk Sept. 15.

ILLINOIS. The Reunion of the Eastern Illinois Reunion Association will be held at Camp Phil Sheridan, Champaign, Oct. 3, 4 and 5. The Southern Illinois Sailors, Soldiers and Marines' Association will hold a Reunion at

Duquoin Sept. 18, 19 and 20, The 10th and 16th Ill. Associations will hold their annual Reunious together at Quincy Sept. 19 and 20. All members of the 10th and 14th Mich, and 60th Ill., composing the old First Brigade, First Division, Army of the Mississippi, and later of the Fourteenth Corps, are specially invited to be present at this Reunion of the two regiments.

The seventh annual Reunion of the survivors of the 125th Lil. will be held at Champaign on Thursday, Oct. 4. The fourth annual Reunion of the 26th Hil. will be held at Greenville Oct. 10 and 11. Col.

Loomis is expected to be present and a good time guaranteed. INDIANA.

The 67th Ind. Association will hold its second annual Reunion at Columbus, Ind., Sept.

The 99th Ind. will hold a Reunion at Peru The third annual Reunion of the 51st Ind. Association will be held at the residence of The annual Reunion of the 10th Ind. Cav.

will be held at Columbus, Ind., Sept. 19 and 20.

The 17th annual Reunion of the 33d Ind. will be held at Bethany Park, Morgan Co., Sept. 18 and 19. The annual Reunion of the 130th Ind. and Hovey's Division will be held at Huntington

Oct. 3 and 4. It has been postponed on account of the National Encampment, The fifth Reunien of the 3d Ind. Cav. will be cannot attend will confer a favor by sending Wells Corps, No. 66, realizing that the time is name, company and postoffice address to O. R. near at hand when they will have the pleasure of | Weaver, Secretary, Room 27, Courthouse, In-

dianapolis.

The sixth annual Reunion of the survivors the 25th of September. All the members of the organization are requested to be present. The fifth annual Rennion of the 11th Ind. battery will be held at Auburn Sept. 20. There will be a Reunion of the 89th Ind.

and 20, to which all members of said regiments comrades of Mart, Armstrong Post, No. 202, and | and batteries are invited. Gen. A. J. Smith MAINE. The Reunion of the survivors of the 7th Me.

> Members of the 3d Mo. Cav. Glover's Cavalry) will hold their second annual Reunion on Oct. 9 in Quincy. NEBRASKA. The old soldiers of Webster County will hold a Reunion at Red Cloud, Sept. 26 and 27, under

time and place there will be an effort made to organize a District Reanion of southern Nebraska and northern Kansas soldiers. The 49th N. Y. will hold a Rounion and

basket picnic at Falconer Sept. 17.

There will be a Reunton of the members of . Miller. Sarah Underwood, Mary King, Alvira | Co. I, 103d N. Y., at Elmira Sept. 19. All members of the regiment are invited to attend. The survivors of the 137th N. Y. will hold their 13th annual Rounion at Owego on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The Sist N. Y. will hold its annual Reguion

Sept. 26 and 27 at Oswego City. This is the

27th anniversary of its muster, and the first Bross, President, Corps 16, Morris; Annie Stewart, | meeting of the regiment in Oswego since its The seventh annual Reunion of the soldiers Corps, Geneva Lake, Wis. It was a happy social of Sullivan County was held at Monticello occasion, and all of Corps I unite in a hearty Aug. 23, and was attended by several thousand 'Come again." Nevins Corps will have a lunch old soldiers and their friends. These Re-In General Orders, No. 5, Charity Rusk Craig, unions are held under the auspices of the different G.A.R. Posts of the County, beginning six years ago with a few dozen and increasing in interest each year, until it is looked forward to as the leading event of the season. The day was perfect, the music fine, the speaking

> of pork and beans and hardtack, with sidedishes, eaten with a relish. The 22d annual Reunion of the 97th N. Y. will be held at Little Falls, Wednesday, Sept. 12. Headquarters at the Girvan House. A final report will be made by the Gettysburg Monument Committee, and other business of importance will be transacted.

A Reunion of the HIth N. Y. will be held at the armory, in the city of Auburn, Friday, Oct. One of the most enjoyable Campfires of the sea- 14. Every member who served in the 111th is son was given by Meacham Corps, No. 118, Colony, Earnestly requested to be present, as the question of execting a monagement at Getrusham to tion of erecting a monument at Gettysburg is to be considered.

The 1st Ohio H. A. held its fourth annual meeting at Gallipolis recently. There were 140 present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, C. G. Hawley, Girard, Kan.; V.-P., Maj. T. S. Matthews, Jackson, O.; Sec'y, Licut. H. C. Miller, Jackson, O.; Treas., Lieut. Lot Davies, Jackson, O.; Ass't Sec'y, T. R. Butler, Ironton, O. The association decided to meet next year at Ironton, Comrade A. M. Woolson, of Toledo, O. was present and made a gift of a handsome box of Lion coffee. Comrade Sol. Shipley, of Memember a beautiful cane. Col, Hawley will meet with the boys next year. The northern Ohio portion of this regiment will meet Sept. 12 and Martha M. Ashbrook, President of Tom Talbot | 13 at Columbus, at Battery H Armory, South Lazelle street.

The Sth Ohio battery will hold its third anenual Reunion at Piqua on Monday, Sept. 10, headquarters at Battery H Armory, second floor, on South Third street, in the rear of The Reunion of the 14th Ohio will be held

Reunion at Indiana on Thursday, Oct. 4. The annual Bean Soupand Reunion of Perry County veterans will be held in Stambach's Grove Sept. 29. This grove is a half mile south of Green Park and one and a half miles north-The second annual Reunion of the 112th Pa-

The survivors of the 78th Pa. will held their

(2d H. A.) will be held at Lewistown Sept. 12 and 13, 1888. A large attendance of the Junvivors is expected.

The 11th Vt. will hold a Reunion at Burlington Sept. 19. MISCELLANEOUS.

The seventh annual Convention of the Union Veteran Army will meet in the city of Ellsworth, Kan., Oct. 19 and 20, 1888. The Na-Commander-in-Chief, his staff officers, Lieutenant Commander, Past Commanders, Department Commanders and their staff officers, and two delegates-ut-large from each Department and one delegate for every 100 members and

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